

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of Atty. Docket

JOHANNES J. MONS ET AL

PHN 15,471B

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: MULTIPLAYER RECORD CARRIER AND DEVICE FOR SCANNING SAID
CARRIER

Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, in the paragraph beginning on line 1, change as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a record carrier suitable to be
scanned by means of a single scanning head and provided with at
least two substantially parallel information layers. Each
information layer may comprise information independently of the
information contents of other information layers. The information
layers may coincide or be separated from each other by a spacer
layer. The invention also relates to a scanning device for scanning
such a record carrier. During scanning, information can be written,
read or erased.